

# "Roll Jordan Roll"



## Schoenberg, Belgium — December 17th, 1944

The Battle of the Bulge had begun the day before and the African-American members of the 333rd Field Artillery would soon find themselves squarely in the German axis of advance. Since arriving in theater the 333rd Field Artillery had gained an impressive reputation for quick and accurate firing. Now in the chaos of the Battle of the Bulge they would face their most difficult challenge. As the 106th collapsed, the German 18th Volksgrenadier Division surged forward with the aim of securing Schoenberg and then moving on to St. Vith. For the men of the Battery C...it was time for a desperate decision...stand and fight or try to escape towards St. Vith. As white capped figures began to appear in the woods...the time to decide had come.

### Board Configuration:



4	
	19
5	

**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** The Player with the highest combination of VP and CVP is the scenario winner. CVP is earned as normal. VP's are earned related to the three 155 ARTY's. The US Player gets 5 VP for each 155 ARTY Gun still in action at game end or 3 points for each 155 ARTY successfully exited off the south edge. The German player receives 5 VP for each 155ARTY Gun captured or 3 for each 155 ARTY Gun destroyed. Captured units received double CVP.

American Player sets up first	+	1	2	3	4	5	6
German Player moves first		★					

**Battery C, 333rd Field Artillery (ELR 4) (SAN 2) (Setup: on Board 19 per SSR 2)**

4
2
6
3
3

**Elements of 81st Engineer Battalion (ELR 2) (Setup: enter on Turn 1 as passengers through road Hex GG5 on Board 5)**

5
3
2
2

**Elements of 18th Volksgrenadier Division (ELR 3) (SAN 3) (Set up: enter on Turn 1 along the North Edge)**

2
10
6
4
3

### Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are Ground Snow with no wind and falling snow. Falling snow is in effect every turn irrespective of the Wind Change DR.
2. Battery C sets up as follows. The 3 x 155 ARTY Guns must set up in open ground hexes within 2 hexes of the next gun in the battery. Each gun is crewed by 2 x 2-2-7's. The supporting trucks must set up at least 5 hexes from the nearest gun.



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**Aftermath:** The men of the 333rd chose to flee and were soon gobbled up by the advancing Germans who were moving along all the roads. Once captured, the men were sent eastward. As the column of American POW's moved towards the east, a lone P-47 strafed the column. In the confusion, 11 men of Battery C, 333rd Field Artillery managed to escape into the woods and to the relative safety of a Belgian farmhouse. There they were greeted with warmth and food. But others in the village betrayed them to the SS Grenadiers nearby. Soon these 11 African-Americans were in the hands of the SS. What followed next is unknown, but what is known is that these 11 African-American soldiers were cruelly murdered near Wereth, Belgium and would be forever remembered as the Wereth 11.